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TAGS: PFOR, CY, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF CIA PAYMENTS TO MAKARIOS

1. FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU WAS  
PUBLISHED FEB. 26 BY WASHINGTON POST:

2. QUOTE: I REGRET TO OBSERVE THAT YOUR JOURNAL CONTENTED  
ITSELF BY MERELY PUBLISHING IN ITS FEB. 20 EDITION ONLY  
SCANT EXCERPTS FROM THE STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF  
CYPRUS, ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, WHEREBY HE REFUTES THAT HE HAD  
ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CIA, AS MENDACIOUSLY STATED IN  
BOB WOODWARD'S REPORT, WHICH APPEARED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF  
YOUR EDITION OF FEB. 19. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE ONLY FAIR  
IF THE SAID STATEMENT WERE TO BE PUBLISHED IN FULL, AND  
WHILE REQUESTING YOU TO DO SO, I ACCORDINGLY APPEND IT  
HEREUNDER:

"I CONSIDER THE REPORT UNWORTHY OF DENIAL. HOWEVER, I  
CHALLENGE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORT TO PUBLISH ANY  
DATA PROVING AN UNFOUNDED AND MALICIOUS ALLEGATION.  
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I DID NOT HAVE, NOR WAS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO CONDES-  
CEND TO HAVE ANY RELATION WITH THE CIA OR ANY OTHER SUCH  
SERVICE." UNQUOTE.  
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